

***BOLORIA (CLOSSIANA) TITANIA* (ESPER, [1793])
AND ITS OCCURRENCE IN BULGARIA
(LEP.: PAPILIONOIDEA: NYMPHALIDAE)**

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THE BUTTERFLY *Boloria (Clossiana) titania* (Esper, [1793]) was previously known to occur on the Balkans in the mountains of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Hercegovina and Yugoslavia (Jaksic, 1988: 143: map 128; Tolman, 1997: 164). Two males with the following data: Rila Mts: Makedonia Chalet: (UTM grid code 34TGM05): 1 August 1969; Pirin Mts: Gotse Delchev Chalet: 1900 m: (34TGM12) 29-30 July 1970: both A. Slivov leg. et coll. (in collection Institute of Zoology, Sofia) (Fig. 1) appear to be the first Bulgarian records for this species.

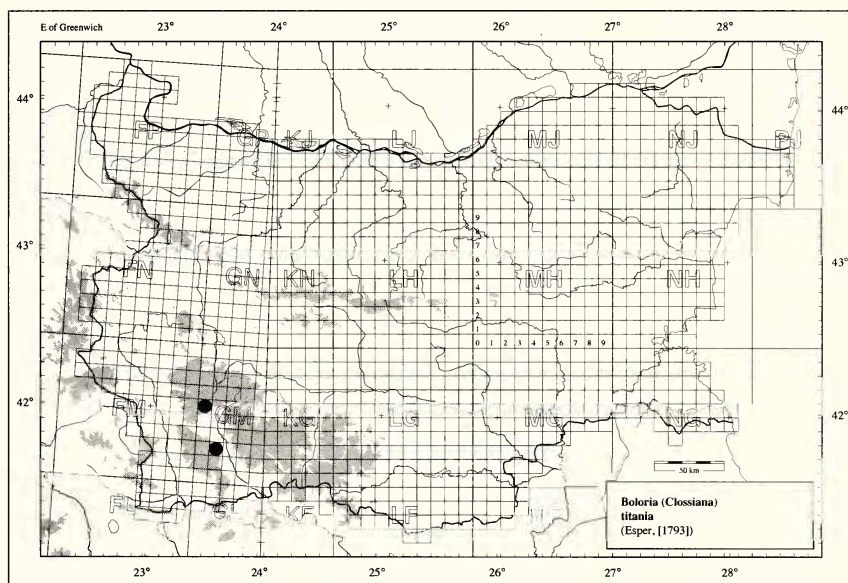


Figure 1.

UTM map of Bulgaria showing the localities of *Boloria (Clossiana) titania* (Esper, [1793]).

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